

TAKE THE BONDS

They Are Hereby Offered to the People First.

GOLD MUST BE PRODUCED.

The Meters Are Now Given a Chance to Bring the Old Stockings From the Garrett and Show Their Genuine Patriotism.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Carlisle at 11:55 last night issued the following bond circular:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the secretary of the treasury at Washington, D. C., until 12 o'clock m., on Wednesday, the 6th day of February, 1896, for the purchase of one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) of United States 4 per cent coupon or registered bonds in denomination of fifty dollars (\$50) or multiples of that sum, as may be desired by bidders. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

The bonds will be dated on the 1st day of February, 1895, and be payable in coin 30 years after date, and will bear interest at 4 per centum per annum, payable quarterly in coin, but all coupons maturing on or before the 1st day of February, 1896, will be detached, and purchasers will be required to pay in United States gold coin, or gold certificates, for the bonds awarded to them and all interest thereon after the 1st day of February, 1896, up to the time of application for delivery.

Payments for the bonds must be made at the treasury of the United States at Washington, D. C., or at the United States sub-treasuries at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis or New Orleans, or they may be made at San Francisco with exchange on New York, and all bids must state what denominations of bonds are desired, and whether coupons or registered, and at what place they will be paid for.

Payments may be made by installments, as follows: Twenty per cent, upon receipt of notice of acceptance of bids, and 20 per cent at the end of each 10 days thereafter; but all accepted bidders may pay the whole amount at the date of the first installment, and those who have paid all installments previously maturing may pay the whole amount of their bid at any time not later than the maturity of the last installment. The bonds will be ready for delivery on or before Feb. 15, 1896.

Notice is further hereby given that if the issue and sale of an additional or different form of bond for the maintenance of the gold reserve shall be authorized by law before the 5th of February, 1896, sealed proposals for the purchase of such bonds will also be received at the same time and place, and up to the same date, and upon the same terms and conditions herein set forth, and such bids will be considered as well as the 4 per cent bonds herein mentioned.

J. U. CAMPBELL, Secretary of the Treasury.

NO ORDER TO KILL

President Kruger Says Prisoners Will Be Punished.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 5.—Hon. Cecil Rhodes, premier of Cape Colony, has resigned, but Governor Sir Hercules Robinson has declined to accept the resignation.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has telegraphed asking if it were true that Dr. Jameson was shot, adding that Mr. Rhodes had telegraphed a positive denial of the rumored gathering of a second force of the chartered South African company's troops at Bulawayo. President Kruger has replied that he had given no orders to shoot freebooters who had been taken prisoner, but that they would be punished according to law.

He said that they had been treated with the greatest consideration by the burghers, despite the fact that the latter had more than once been forced to take up arms in defense of the republic.

Our confidence in Mr. Rhodes has received such a rude shock that his repudiation of the proceedings at Bulawayo ought to be received with great caution. Even now we have news that an armed force is collecting on our borders. If that be true, I trust that the confidence of your government will suffice to prevent the further incursions of freebooters, although it was not successful in arresting the advance of Dr. Jameson.

Secretary Chamberlain in his reply thanked President Kruger for his assurance and adds that he had always felt confidence in his magnanimity. He had sent an imperial officer, he said, to Bulawayo to see that his orders were obeyed and to prevent the possibility of any further raids, and assuring President Kruger that he might rest confident that he would strictly uphold the regulations of the convention of 1884.

THE STATE OF UTAH.

Guns Fired and Flags Displayed on the Public Buildings.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 6.—Two guns were fired at 9:13 a. m. Saturday as an agreed signal that the president had signed the proclamation admitting Utah as a state.

At noon a salute of 21 guns was fired by the artillery on Capitol hill. Many flags were displayed on the public buildings, but no unusual demonstrations were noticed on the streets. The enthusiasm is being held in check till Monday, when the inaugural ceremonies will take place. All the public business of the territory has been closed up.

Ready for the new order of things: inauguration Monday. Governor Woods has been busy most of the afternoon receiving congratulations.

CHRISTIANS KILLED.

Recent Massacre at Oriskany a Terrible Affair.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 6.—The recent massacre at Oriskany is stated to have been a terrible affair. The official dispatches admit that 800 Christians were killed, but, according to private accounts, about 2,000 Christians were killed. No further details of the massacre, however, have been received. A massacre is said to have occurred at Biedjik, an important town on the Euphrates. The outrage is said to have been committed by the Kurds and Hamidieh cavalry. The foreign embassies have received information to the effect that the bloodshed there was exceptionally serious.

GOLD IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Reasons For the Action of British South African Companies.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The gold fields of Transvaal are 45 miles long and three to five wide. They have been drilled 5,000 feet and grow richer with depth. The mines will produce \$13,000,000 per month and there is \$50,000,000,000 of gold in sight. John B. Robinson, one of the mine owners, is the richest man in the world. His wealth is estimated at \$350,000,000, which he has made since 1878. His annual income is \$5,000,000. He has one diamond which weighs 971 carats and for which he was offered \$1,250,000.

WELL KNOWN IN MONTANA.

Dr. Jameson Made the Town of Helena His Headquarters.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 6.—Dr. Jameson, the leader of South African British company achieving such notoriety in and around Johannesburg, Africa, is well known here having made this city his headquarters on numerous occasions. From 1875 to 1886, inclusive, he came to Montana with parties of friends and would spend several weeks hunting and fishing on Mussel Shell creek and in the Judith basin. When a young man he met with an accident causing curvature of the spine, necessitating his walking considerably on the side.

STRANGE COMPLICATION.

Parents Make Application For Adoption of Their Own Child.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 6.—A strange application for adoption was granted by Judge Kerkel. It was made by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kell for their own little daughter Helen, aged 4. About two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Kells parted and Helen was adopted by Mr. Kells' father, John Kells. Now Mr. and Mrs. John Kells have parted. In the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kells have kissed and made up, and want their baby back to complete the happiness of their home.

NO HOPE FOR HIM.

Scratched His Finger and Is Now Suffering From Blood Poisoning.

CONNEYSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 6.—Philip Hantman, butcher, is suffering from blood poisoning. Christmas day he had a finger slightly scratched by a meat hook, on which it is supposed decomposed meat had been hanging. His arm to the shoulder is now swollen to the thickness of his thigh and he is much with delirium, it being necessary to keep four men in the house to prevent him from doing himself injury. The physicians entertain but little hopes of his recovery.

Campes Distrusts His Officers.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 6.—An American passenger arriving from Cuba reports that the Cubans are within 17 miles of Havana. According to his statement Gomez has 22,000 men. The insurgents burned Quivana, San Felipe, Duran, Melena, Del Sur and Guanabacoa Friday night. These places are 20 miles from Havana.

General Campos has issued a manifesto to his officers urging a strict obedience to his orders and threatening those disobedient to dishonorable return to Spain in 48 hours.

Impaled on a Pitchfork.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 6.—Milton Robinson, a farmer lad, while riding on a load of hay was pushed off. He fell on a two pronged pitchfork. One of the prongs passed clear through his thigh and the other penetrated his stomach. Those with him became so frightened that they could not pull the fork out. They came to the city and got a doctor to do it. Robinson may recover.

McKinley Slays.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 6.—The McKinley slate of delegates-at-large to the national Republican convention is as follows: James H. Hoyt of Cayahoga (McKinley); Robert Nevins of Montgomery (Foraker); George K. Nash of Franklin (McKinley); Asa S. Bushnell of Clark (Foraker).

Ward Pleaded Not Guilty.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 6.—A. K. Ward, who stands indicted for forgery aggregating nearly \$300,000, pleaded not guilty in the criminal court.

WARNING TO MOTHERS.

Children and Fire Should Not Be Left Alone Together.

CLINTON, O., Jan. 6.—Mrs. John Miller left her two children alone in the house, as many mothers are in the habit of doing, while she stepped into the back yard to listen to a bit of gossip from her neighbor. When she returned she found her little girl lying against the bed with her head buried on a carpet, a string about her neck, and an axe, protruding from between her legs. The child had then fallen over dead.

APPEAL TO SALISBURY.

An Englishman Points Out Some Important Facts.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Mr. Henry Norman, the special commissioner of the London Daily Chronicle, cables his paper from Washington as follows: "The London correspondents of the American papers having revealed my identity here, I have been overwhelmed with expressions of sympathy and thanks to the Chronicle for putting the American case and opinion before the British public. As I have tried to explain, Americans believe that their attitude of demanding arbitration is one with which civilized men must sympathize. In support of this the whole union, if needful, will speak with absolutely one voice. But at the same time there is an ardent desire to see an amicable settlement."

"I have talked with several men who are being denounced in New York as juries, and the above are their earnest sentiments. The people simply can not understand Lord Salisbury's attitude. A senator said to me that he thinks it is the same as if he quarreled with his intimate friend because he lost 10 cents in his house. I repeat with every ounce of influence I possess that everybody here worth considering desires peace. If Lord Salisbury can find a way to make the slightest advance toward recognition of the American attitude he will be received with open arms."

"The responsibility of any man or minister holding back at such a moment, when England needs every friend she has, for the sake of mere dignity or obstinate adherence to the letter of diplomacy, is appalling to contemplate."

"Regarding the Aberdeen dispatches and the Schomburgk line, I must explain my attitude. I assert nothing; my means of information being obviously limited. I simply invite reiteration of the statement that the correspondence I leaked proves that England in 1871 freely admitted the Schomburgk line to be arbitrary of any authority or validity as the basis of a territorial claim. A New York paper, indulging in some clever foisting at my expense, quotes Lord Aberdeen's letter of March 30, 1874, which states that England, by removing the boundary posts, did not concede any rights which she might consider herself authorized to claim in the future. Unless a better report is possible my position is indeed unassailable."

"I base my contention upon the British official statements at the actual time the boundary posts were removed. No ex post facto explanation three years later can affect this. If England made any complaint when she ordered the practical destruction of the Schomburgk line in 1871 in response to the repeated arguments, demands and insistence of the Venezuelan government, then let us have the correspondence containing those contentions. If these can not be produced then my documents and my contentions hold the field."

"But the question at stake is infinitely bigger than such argument or any promissory discussion of the Aberdeen doctrine. The American government and people would be perfectly willing, and indeed glad, to see England secure any amount of Venezuelan territory if her claim is capable of historical and diplomatic proof. They are willing to meet England in any direction and to any extent in finding a competent tribunal to determine this. They ask only that Lord Salisbury's blunt refusal and President Cleveland's menacing make be set aside and forgotten. They regard the demand for arbitration as the sacred right of a great and powerful nation standing on what it believes to be a matter of principle."

"Now, Lord Salisbury is a great man. He has a lifetime reputation for brilliant foreign statesmanship. Whatever he may do his patriotism and dignity are beyond question. The American government and 70,000,000 people earnestly and solemnly invite him to forget the past and meet their national convictions half way. If he will, the voice of every reasonable man on this continent will be raised to praise him."

"To my absolute knowledge I am expressing the heartfelt sentiments of the American government, and as one imperialist Englishman I implore him to turn a friendly ear to this appeal, notwithstanding the humble individual through which it goes."

VERY CLEVER SCHEME.

A Fishmonger Arrested on a Peculiar Yet Serious Charge.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 6.—J. B. Barrett was arrested for fraudulent use of the mails. A Vermilion (O.) firm sent numerous orders for fish and sent them only to have them refused by merchants whose names were signed to the orders. The express companies would then get them for charges and Barrett almost invariably bought them and in this way made considerable money. Finally, it was noticed all the orders were written by the same person, and as the writing was identical with that of Barrett's he was arrested.

Three Dozen Persons Poisoned.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Jan. 6.—At a family reunion at Marshall Frank Smith's residence, 30 of the 33 persons present were poisoned by eating canned tomatoes and beans.

Natural Gas Killed Them.

MARION, Ind., Jan. 6.—During the present cold spell many families who have depended on natural gas for fuel have had to lie in bed to keep from freezing.

Attempt to Rob the Treasury.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—The night watchman at the courthouse discovered a man drilling the vault in the county treasury and fired two shots at him, but the fellow escaped. The treasury door had been opened with a key.

Cold Storage Fire.

SHENANDOAH, Wis., Jan. 6.—Fire caused a \$100,000 damage to stocks stored in the cold storage company's warehouses.

ONE KILLED.

In L. E. & W. Engine Crashes Into a Street Car at Elwood.

The Street Car Wrecked—Chris Hines Has His Skull Cracked—The Motorman and Four Others Injured—L. E. & W. Crew Not Responsible.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon engine 55, of the L. E. & W., crashed into a motor car filled with passengers at the crossing of the L. E. & W. and the Elwood Electric Street Railway tracks at Elwood, Ind. Christopher Hines, aged 40 years, a tin-plate worker and a cripple, had his skull crushed and died soon after the accident occurred. Four other passengers and motorman Nuding were badly injured and some of them may die.

Engine 55 was in charge of Engineer Henry Dean and fireman Collins of this city, and was pulling car 83, the "light" being in charge of Conductor Merstka and brakeman Tom Davis and Huber. The light left here at 9:40 o'clock yesterday morning as the first section of train 1, but at Cetta they lost their rights by having to stop on account of a hot pile, consequently they did not arrive at Elwood until 4 o'clock. The crossing on which the collision occurred is a bad one. The train crews are unable to see the street on account of the depot. There is a watchman at the crossing but apparently little attention is paid to his signals. The motorman did not stop the car and wait for a signal to cross the tracks and he could not see the approaching engine until he was almost on the crossing. When he did discover the danger he tried to stop the car but did not succeed in doing so until the vestibule in which he was standing was directly across the track. He put the power on brakes and tried to get across the track but was too late. The engine struck the car squarely in the center. The number plate on the front end of the boiler crashed through the side of the car and crushed the skull of Hines who was sitting with his back toward the engine.

The car was knocked fifteen or twenty feet ahead of the engine, but not overturned. Besides Hines, Motorman Nuding and four passengers were more or less injured, and one of them, a German woman, is thought to have been fatally injured. Engineer Dean reversed his engine as soon as he saw the car, stopping a short distance from the wreck after the collision. All of the crew remained at their posts and none were injured. The pilot of the engine was wrecked.

The crew continued to Tipton as soon as the street car was removed from the track and the injured cared for. Hines died within a few hours, and when the crew returned here with a train this morning they were notified to be at Elwood this afternoon to attend the coroner's inquest. They left for Elwood on train 1 this morning, accompanied by Supt. Bickell.

MICHAEL PHILLIPS

Died Saturday Evening from General Debility.

Michael Phillips the aged father of Mrs. John H. Ickles, died at the home of the latter at 938 south Elitzbeth street, Saturday evening at 4 o'clock, from general debility. His age was about 70 years. The funeral services will take place from St. Rose church to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. His brother, Peter Phillips, is expected to arrive here to-night from New York to be present at the funeral. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

COUNTY W. C. T. U.

Will Meet at Bluffton on Next Friday.

There will be a meeting of the County W. C. T. U. held at Bluffton on Friday, Jan. 10th. It is hoped that representatives from every union in the county will be present. Two sessions will be held—the first beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. the second at 1:30 p. m. Papers will be read by members of the various unions on different departments of the work. All members and friends of the W. C. T. U. are cordially invited to be present and participate in the exercises.

Mrs. E. Brooks, President North Side W. C. T. U.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lima Iron Fence Company, for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the parlors of the City Bank on Tuesday, January 21st, 1896, at 7 p. m.

H. Kinney, Secretary.

Coal Bard, Soft

And smelting coal at Mayo's.

Secure tickets early for Ingersoll's lecture.

Highest of All in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

DIED FROM PNEUMONIA.

David N. Hoyer Expired Saturday Afternoon.

David N. Hoyer, aged 55, died at his home near West Newton, Saturday afternoon, from pneumonia. He will be buried to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The deceased was J. O. Hoyer's father and a brother of Mrs. Samuel Davis and brother-in-law of K. C. Eastman.

Arrive Safely.

S. W. Freeman and wife, nee Mrs. Francis Harper, who were married last week by Elder Carter, of the Second Baptist church, arrived in Chicago safely. They were met at the train, visited his uncle and took dinner there and tea at her grand-

parents', and report a grand time. They departed for their future home in the west, arriving at Sheboygan, Wisconsin, the next morning, and the young couple are now happy.

Edsell's Case Continued.

The case in Mayor's court against S. P. Edsell, the junk dealer, who was charged Friday, with having received stolen goods, was to have been given a preliminary hearing Saturday afternoon, but was continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Col. Robt. Ingersoll lectures

Jan. 15, opera house

No Money Required From Responsible Parties to Commence Treatment

DOCTOR B. E. OTTMAN,

THE CELEBRATED SPECIALIST, OF COLUMBUS

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MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1896

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The Most Successful and Scientific Treatment of All Diseases and Weaknesses of Mankind Possible to Obtain.

The most widely and favorably known Specialist in the United States. His long experience, remarkable cures and universal success in the world enables him to treat all CHRONIC, NERVOUS, SKIN and BLOOD diseases upon the latest scientific principles, and enables him to the full confidence of the afflicted everywhere.

DR. OTTMAN has no superior in diagnosing and treating diseases and deformities. Medical and Surgical Diseases, Acute and Chronic.

Catarrh, Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Lungs, Dyspepsia, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Chronic Female and Sexual Diseases, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Piles, Hemorrhoids, Scrofula, Eczema, Cancer, Ulcers and Diseases of Women.

Dr. Otman has never failed in thousands of cases that had been pronounced beyond hope. Many people meet death every year who might have been restored to perfect health had they placed their cases in the hands of experts.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.—DR. OTTMAN, after years of experience, has discovered the greatest cure known for all diseases peculiar to the sex. Female diseases positively cured by the new remedy, OLIVE BLOSSOM. The cure is effected by home treatment. Entirely harmless and easily applied. Consultation Free and Strictly Confidential.

DR. OTTMAN operates successfully and painlessly for squint eyes, pterygium, trichiasis, turning in or out of eye lashes or lids, closure of tear duct and all other eye-conditions.

CHRONIC SORE EYES and granulated lids quickly cured.

A CERTAIN AND POSITIVE CURE for the awful effects of early vice and the numerous evils that follow in its train.

PRIVATE FLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES speedily, completely and permanently cured.

NERVOUS DEBILITY AND SEXUAL DISORDERS yield rapidly to his skillful treatment.

PILES, FISTULA AND RECTAL ULCEES guaranteed cured without pain or detention from business.

SYPHILIS, GONORRHEA, GLEET, Spermatocoele, Seminal Weakness, Lost Manhood, Night Emissions, Deceased Faculties, Female Weakness and all delicate disorders peculiar to either sex, positively cured, as well as functional disorders that result from youthful follies or the excess of mature years.

SPECIALTIES: Catarrh, Skin Diseases, Sores, Pimples, Scrofula, Blood Taints, Leucorrhea, Cancer, Piles and Diseases of Women (quickly and Permanently Cured by the latest approved treatment as pursued by leading specialists of America and Europe).

FREE EXAMINATION OF THE URINE.—Each person applying for medical treatment should send or bring from 1 to 4 ounces of urine (that passed first in the morning preferred), which will receive a careful chemical and microscopical examination, and if requested a written analysis will be given. Persons ruined in health by unlearned pretenders, who administer to them month after month, giving poisonous and injurious compounds, should apply immediately. Delays are dangerous.

WONDERFUL CURES.—Perfected in old cases which have been neglected or unskillfully treated. No experiments or failures. Parties treated by mail or express, but where possible, personal consultation is preferred. Curable cases guaranteed.

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MARRIED MEN, or those entering on that happy life, aware of physical debility, quickly assisted.

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Sale!

Every one must get prices so ob-
ject.

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SUSSMANN & HOUSE,**
HOFFMANN, 403-405 Adams St.
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Furriers.

Grand Opening
OF NEW LAUNDRY.

132 W. High St. ODDISSE POST OFFICE.

Shirts.....To Drawers.....5c
Underclothes.....5c Cuffs (per pair) 1c
Collars 1/2c

Rest of work warranted. Work called for
and delivered in any part of the city.

LEONG SAM,
132 W. High St.

Purification of Water.

Sodium fluoride added to drinking
water is much superior to alum for
removing impurities such as calcium
and magnesium salts, organic mat-
ter, noxious bacteria and so forth.
It is said that water thus treated
with fluoride is, as a rule, absolutely
pure, barring the presence of traces
of alkaline carbonates, sulphates and
chlorides. Sodium fluoride, it is
claimed, is the only substance known
which will really prevent the forma-
tion of scale in steam boilers. The
amount to be added varies with the
composition of the water, from one
ounce to 1000 gallons upward.—London
Invention.

There Was Lots of It.

Among a lot of fresh air fund
children sent to the seaside last sum-
mer was one poor little waif who did
not join in the other children's
games, but was found alone down on
the rocks surveying the ocean.
"Wouldn't you like to come and play
some games with the other little
girls?" she was asked. "Oh, no, sir,"
said the waif, "I'd rather look at the
water." "And what do you find to
interest you in the water?" "Oh,
there's such lots of it," said the waif,
enthusiastically, "and it's the only
time in my life I ever seed enough of
anything."

Hood's is Wonderful.

No less than wonderful are the
cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsa-
parilla, even after other preparations
and physicians' prescriptions have
failed. The reason, however, is sim-
ple. When the blood is enriched and
purified, disease disappears and good
health returns, and Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla is the one true blood purifier.

Hood's Pills are prompt and effi-
cient and do not purge, pain or gripe.

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Mosquitoes in Alaska.

One of the pleasant features of the
brief Alaskan summer is the amazing
number of mosquitoes that swarm
everywhere. Miners from the Yukon
fields say they are compelled to wear
veils and gloves when working with
pick and shovel, and at night the
tent in which they sleep must be
kept full of thick smoke in order to
make it at all possible to sleep. To
the newcomers the smoke prevents
sleep about as effectively as do the
mosquitoes, and it is almost a "stand-
off" which is the worse.

When Baby was born, we gave her, CASCARA.

When she was a Child, she called for CASCARA.
When she became Miss, she clung to CASCARA.
When she had Children, she gave them CASCARA.

A Remarkable Paper.

John Schultz, of Lantenburg,
Prussia, has invented a kind of paper
from ordinary ingredients, such as
rag pulp and so forth, with the ad-
dition of asbestos, which has a re-
markable quality. Any ink which
may be used upon it can be washed off,
leaving its surface perfectly clean
after any lapse of time. The purpose
of ink being primarily to secure
permanent records, the Government
has, therefore, forbidden its use.

Many merchants are well aware

that their customers are their best
friends and take pleasure in supply-
ing them with the best goods obtain-
able. As an instance we mention
Perry & Cameron, prominent drug-
gists of Flushing, Michigan. They
say: "We have no hesitation in
recommending Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy to our customers, as it is the
best cough medicine we have ever
sold, and always gives satisfaction."
For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle
by Melville Bros., next to P. O., O.
W. Hester, 58 Public Square.

NOW A CARDINAL.

Satelli Elevated to This High
Church Position.

CEREMONY WAS IMPOSING.

Cardinal Gibbons Had the Distinguished
Honor of Confering the Ber-
retta and of Announcing
the Elevation.

Baltimore, Jan. 4.—The second step
in the elevation of Monsignor Satelli to
the rank of cardinal, took place to-
day at the residence of the venerable
prelate. The ceremony consisted
of conferring the berretta, which is
the cap worn by priests on ordinary
occasions and differing only in the case
of cardinals in that it is red. The
preceding steps have been the conferring
of the zucchetto, or red skull cap, and
the administering of the oath. The re-
maining step is the conferring of the
red hat, which must be done in Rome,
by the pope himself, within six months
from Nov. 30, the day upon which Satelli's
appointment was made.

The initial step in the ceremonies
of the day took place in the palace of the
cardinal shortly after 9 o'clock in the
morning, when Mgr. Sbarretti pre-
sented his credentials to Cardinal Gibbons.
These credentials, which came from the
holy see, authorize Mgr. Sbarretti to
act as the delegate of the pope, depu-
tizing Cardinal Gibbons to confer the berretta
and announce to Mgr. Satelli his elevation
to the cardinalate. They were also
accompanied by the berretta, which
from that moment were in the custody
of Cardinal Gibbons.

Cardinal Gibbons in receiving the
documents and the berretta responded
briefly, expressing his high appreciation
of the honor conferred upon him and
congratulating Mgr. Sbarretti on the
manner in which he had performed his
duties in this country. After the docu-
ments from the pope had been read the
actual ceremony of conferring the ber-
retta took place.

Cardinal Gibbons descended from his
throne and advanced to the front of the
altar. Behind him came his attendants,
Father Maguen bearing the berretta.
As Cardinal Gibbons reached the altar
and turned to face the audience Satelli
rose and, escorted by Sbarretti and
Chamberlain Kelley and Branstad,
walked with a brisk step toward Cardinal
Gibbons. Upon reaching this illustrious
prelate he knelt and bowed his head.
Cardinal Gibbons took the berretta
from the silver salver on which it
rested and, slowly unfolding it, held it
high up so that the audience could see
it. Then, stooping and with what
seemed to be a softly murmured prayer,
he placed it upon the head of the new
cardinal. Cardinal Satelli rose, and for
the first time in his history there were
two cardinals upon American soil.

Advancing to the front of the altar,
Cardinal Satelli then delivered an ad-
dress. Upon finishing, the newly made
cardinal who, up to this time had worn
the robes of an archbishop, returned to
the inner sanctuary and in a few min-
utes returned clad in the gorgeous ap-
parel of a cardinal. He was seen in
this garb a few moments, however, as
he was about to immediately rejoin the
white and gold vestments of the mass,
when he was to celebrate. Assisted by
his priests and deacons, he proceeded
with this sacred and long-attended
of the vestments. When the gospel
was read, a movable pulpit was
pushed to the center of the auditorium
and Archbishop Kain of St. Louis, as-
cending it, delivered a sermon.

In the course of the mass Cardinal
Gibbons rose and said he had the inter-
esting announcement to make that the
holy father had called his congratula-
tions and that he had authorized the
speaker to pronounce the apostolic ben-
ediction upon all those present. At his
request Dr. Rooker read the cablogram,
which Cardinal Gibbons said he wished
particularly to say was spontaneous and
not evoked by any suggestion from this
side of the Atlantic. It is as follows:

To His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, Arch-
bishop of Baltimore.

The extra-ordinary splendor accompanying
the conferring of the berretta upon Cardinal
Satelli gratifies the holy father beyond mea-
sure, and he wishes you, therefore, to express his
gratitude. Furthermore, as a token of his
gratitude, he empowers your eminence
to impart to all present at the ceremony
the apostolic benediction.

The cardinal pronounced the benedi-
ction and the ceremony was ended.

All cardinals are appointed by the
pope. Their number is limited to 70,
and they compose what is known as the
Sacred College. Twenty-nine of the
members of that body are at present con-
stituted have been appointed by the
reigning pontiff.

A cardinal's wardrobe is a most com-
plicated affair. He wears three colors—
cardinal, violet and old rose—and he
must have a complete outfit in each of
these colors. The different colors are
prescribed for different seasons of the
ecclesiastical year. The red is worn
throughout the year except during the
penitential season of Lent and Advent,
when violet is worn, except the third
Sunday of Advent and the fourth Sun-
day of Lent, when the old rose is sub-
stituted.

The violet is selected because of its
association with mourning, and on the
particular Sundays in which the old
rose is used, an expression of rejoicing
for a day brightens the gloom of the
penitential season. The red is chosen as
because his loyalty to the faith is as-
sumed to be a willing willingness to shed
his blood for it.

The red hat is a peculiar feature of
the wardrobe of a cardinal. It is oddly
shaped, the brim being six feet across.
The material is cardinal velvet. It is
round, and in striking contrast to the
unimpressive hat is a small, round,
shaped crown, quite too small, appar-
ently, to fit anybody's head. But that
is another queer feature of the red hat.
It is not intended to fit anybody's head.
The sole use to which it is put other
than glorifying the distinction of its
recipient at the time it is bestowed, is
to be worn in the cardinal's church after
his death.

Weather Indications.

For Ohio and Indiana—Generally fair and
warmer; southerly winds.
For West Virginia—Fair; slowly rising tem-
perature; winds becoming southerly.

STARTED IN BUSINESS.

The Venezuelan Commission holds its
first meeting.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Mr. Cabel
was the first member of the commission
to appear at the state department. He
was accompanied by his son, and had a
separate chair with a secretary and
interpreter.

Later Justice Brewer and Mr. Gilman
appeared and were admitted at once to
the secretary's office. Justice Brewer was
the last member to come to the depart-
ment. The fifth member, Mr. White,
has not yet reached Washington. After
the opening of the commission, Secretary
Olney presented a resolution in the fol-
lowing terms:

Resolved, That the commission shall
hold its first meeting on the 10th inst., at
10 o'clock a. m., in the secretary's office,
and shall thereafter meet at such times and
places as may be determined by the com-
missioners. The secretary shall call the
meeting, and shall preside at the same.
The commission shall elect a secretary,
and shall determine its own rules of pro-
cedure.

Given under my hand at the City of Wash-
ington on the 4th day of January, in the year
of our Lord 1896, and of the independence of
the United States of America, the 15th.

GRADUATE CLEVELAND.

By the president:

RICHARD OLNEY,
Secretary of State.

The members of the commission, then
entered upon a consultation with Sec-
retary Olney, during a little over half an
hour, probably with a view to secur-
ing a suitable meeting place and reach-
ing an understanding as to what clerical
and expert assistance would be neces-
sary.

The language of the commission's
issued to the members, so clearly yet
succinctly defines the nature of the task
set for them, that it left little to be said
by Secretary Olney on this point and
the most important feature of his re-
marks was his explanation of the de-
mand of the government that the com-
mission should regard itself as entirely
independent of control in the pursu-
ance of its investigations and as master
of its own procedure at all times.

At the conclusion of the conference
with Secretary Olney the commission
retired to the diplomatic room to hold
the first preliminary meeting. Secretary
Olney tendering the service of his own
private secretary, Mr. Blandford, to act
as recording secretary until other pro-
vision is made.

LOCOMOTIVE LETS GO.

Two Persons Killed, One Injured and
Another Missing.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 6.—An engine
used on the Columbus, Sandusky and
Hocking railway between Fultonham
and Mount Perry exploded Saturday.
Best Mow the engineer and woman,
and Frank Hesse were instantly killed.
Mrs. Mow, the conductor of the freight
train which was being assisted over the
grade, was fatally injured, and Fred Over-
man, a brakeman, can not be found. All the
men reside at Zanabur.

UNIQUE SCHEME.

Group of Thieves Make a Capture of a
Feeble-Minded Boy.

PORT WYND, Ind., Jan. 6.—A gang
of Port Wayne crooks adopted a unique
scheme by means of which they man-
aged the robbery of the Wabash railroad
ticket office at Hammond, Ind. They
took into their confidence a 12-year-old
inmate of the State Feeble-Minded
school in this city and he crawled into
the station and stole \$36 from the cash
drawer while they watched.

An Old Lady Celebrates.

ASHLAND, Ky., Jan. 6.—Ruth Jane
Hensley of near Mavity, this county,
celebrated her one hundred and sixth
birthday. The old lady some two
months ago came very nearly dying from
an attack of pneumonia in light form,
but has since quite regained her usual
good health.

Escaped the Mob.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—Shortis, the Val-
ley field murderer, has been taken to
Montreal. He was driven in a carriage
all the way from Beauharnois. There
was no trouble, as the excited mob did
not know of the move.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Jan. 4.

New York.

Wheat—Futures, \$1.00 1/2; extra news, \$1.00;
No. 1, \$1.00 1/4; No. 2, \$1.00; No. 3, \$1.00;
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Our Store Will Close
At 6 O'clock

Every evening, excepting
Saturday, February and
Railroad day, commencing
to-day, January 6th

THE MAMMOTH.

THE FINAL CRASH.

Our Store Will Close
At 6 O'clock

Every evening, excepting
Saturday, February, and
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to-day, January 6th

THE MAMMOTH.

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OFF

On every article in our store

We are going to wind up this season with a vengeance. The surging crowds of humanity that will block the aisles and fill every square foot of space in our big store, will attest the people's keen appreciation of this terrific and reckless cut in prices of Men's and Boys' Winter Wearables. The most hypercritical bargain hunters will be the loudest in their praises of the extraordinary values which will be spread before them, and well they may, for never before in the palmy days of our bargain giving history have we dared to wipe out all thoughts of cost, and let loss, POSITIVE LOSS, run riot through every department of our big store. This is our own stock, paid for, every dollars' worth of the thousands emmassment; not the scourings of the markets, nor the tag ends of bargain goods, but the cream of a great purchase of fine goods, and we are going to close it out at a business, but that we may remain in business with credit to ourselves.

Living examples of the wisdom of modern and progressive merchandising which makes each season stand its own losses and commence the next with a stock entirely new.

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OFF

On every article in our store.

Not an Article or Garment Escapes the Cruel Thrust of our Two-edged Sword of Carnage.

This Great Money Saving Sale Commenced To-day.

EXAMPLE

How Suits Will Be Sold.

\$20.00 Suits,	One-fourth off,	\$15.00
18.00 Suits,	One-fourth off,	13.50
15.00 Suits,	One-fourth off,	11.25
12.00 Suits,	One-fourth off,	9.00
10.00 Suits,	One-fourth off,	7.50
8.00 Suits,	One-fourth off,	6.00
6.00 Suits,	One-fourth off,	4.50
5.00 Suits,	One-fourth off,	3.75
4.00 Suits,	One-fourth off,	3.00
3.00 Suits,	One-fourth off,	2.25
2.50 Suits,	One-fourth off,	1.88
2.00 Suits,	One-fourth off,	1.50
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1.00 Suits,	One-fourth off,	.75c

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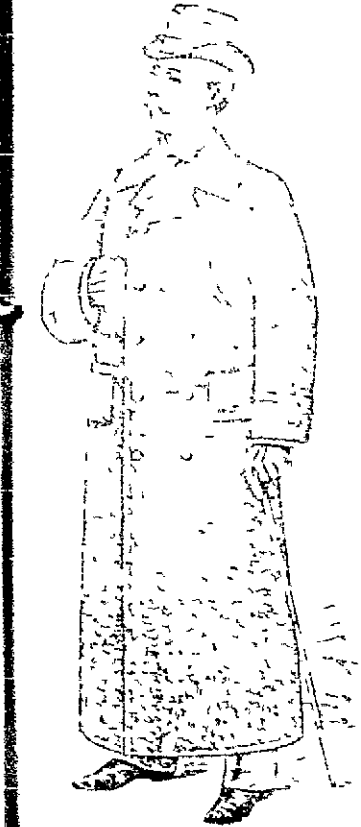
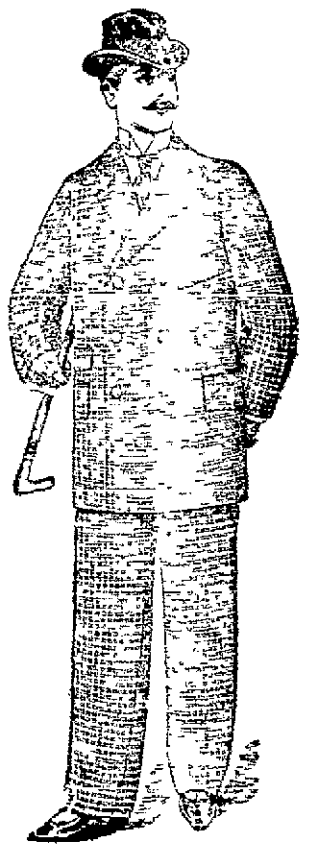
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EXAMPLE

How Overcoats Will Be Sold.

\$20.00 Overcoats,	One-fourth off,	\$15.00
18.00 Overcoats,	One-fourth off,	13.50
15.00 Overcoats,	One-fourth off,	11.25
12.00 Overcoats,	One-fourth off,	9.00
10.00 Overcoats,	One-fourth off,	7.50
8.00 Overcoats,	One-fourth off,	6.00
6.00 Overcoats,	One-fourth off,	4.50
5.00 Overcoats,	One-fourth off,	3.75
4.00 Overcoats,	One-fourth off,	3.00
3.00 Overcoats,	One-fourth off,	2.25
2.50 Overcoats,	One-fourth off,	1.88
2.00 Overcoats,	One-fourth off,	1.50
1.50 Overcoats,	One-fourth off,	1.13
1.25 Overcoats,	One-fourth off,	.93c
1.00 Overcoats,	One-fourth off,	.75c



This Great, Almost Free . . . Distribution Sale Commences To-day!

Every article goes in the same proportion. Underwear, Gloves, Neckwear, Caps, Children's Suits and Overcoats, Knee Pants, Waists, Men's Overalls, Jeans Pants; everything goes, nothing reserved. This is a bonafide, honor bright, sale of new, clean, seasonable and perfect merchandise that overshadows all the feeble and transparent efforts of others, as the sturdy oak overshadows the grass that grows above its roots. Our first clearance sale proved the proper pulse of the people. It demonstrated to us the wisdom of our policy not to carry over any goods.

This clearance gives us a double advantage; we realize the cash on all our winter goods, which, in time, enables us, each succeeding season, to open the gates with brand new and bright merchandise, bought with all the powerful cash. On the other hand, these clearances give you the advantage of our ruthless reductions. This, our sixth clearance sale, offers you rare opportunities for economical buying. Every department represents a volcano of values, belching forth hot lavas of desirable, reliable and seasonable merchandise that burns to a crisp the alleged bargains of the Barnum merchants. Reader, bear in mind this is not a hurriedly hatched out sale to catch your dollars, regardless of the results to you.

The Mammoth,

The People's Favorite Clothiers

We pledge our personal honor and our business integrity which has never been questioned, to the literal truth and absolute accuracy of the values and prices quoted in this advertisement, and if, after searching elsewhere, YOU THINK you can match any item, ours will not cost you a cent.

The Mammoth,

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NORTH streets.

THE LIMA WATER WORKS BOND
The water works bonds were not sold to-day, as advertised, as only two bids were received. W. J. Hayes & Sons, Cleveland, O., wanted the bonds at \$1,250 less than their par value.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Council meets to-night.
K. A. E. O. meet in regular session to-night.

There was no police court this morning.

The Barbers' Union will meet to-night to elect officers.

Ed Fritz, of the Oak, is on the sick list. Grand Deacons is working in his place.

The public schools were reopened this morning, after a two weeks holiday vacation.

Dr. Munson this morning reported a case of scarlet fever at the residence of E. W. Munson at 1022 east High street.

Mrs. John N. Evans, who resided near Gomer, died yesterday morning. The funeral services were held from the Gomer church at two o'clock to-day.

A P. E. W. & C. freight train was on the Rocking Valley crossing at Upper Sandusky yesterday when a freight on the latter ran into it, smashing several cars.

D. C. Peiker was taken to Van Wert yesterday evening, where he will board with Sheriff Conn until the February term of court. For some unknown reason the Lima woman spoken of yesterday failed to procure the necessary means to give Peiker bail. — *Delphos Herald.*

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

O. W. Bell is home from Peoria.

Alex Victor, of St. Marys, spent Sunday here.

Chas. Vogel and bride are home from their wedding trip.

C. O. Hunter, of Columbus, was at the Lima House to-day.

Dr. G. Henderson, of Marysville, is the guest of J. G. Lamson and family.

John A. Beyer, of Columbus, is visiting his brother Geo. J. Beyer, of 239 South Main street.

H. B. Kahl after a weeks visit with his cousin Marie Malesa, returned to his home in St. Marys to-day.

Miss Mary Sontag left Saturday morning for Cincinnati to resume her studies in the vocal department of the College of Music.

Will Schriener has returned to Champaign, Ill., after an extended visit with his brother, C. M. Schriener, of South Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Arter, Dr. and Mrs. A. Jones, Miss Edith Tibbot and Harry Tibbot attended the funeral of Mrs. Evans, to-day, at Gomer. Mrs. Evans was a sister of Mrs. Dr. Arter.

Mrs. Libbie Reynolds, of Shelby and George Feightner, of Warsaw, Ind., have returned to their homes after spending the holidays with their sister Mrs. Ira Finicle of East Elm street.

Byron Smith, an old Allen county boy, who is located at Mills Shoals, Ill., operating a stove factory, shook hands with several friends here yesterday afternoon while passing through on the train, returning to Illinois from Lima, where he visited with his parents. — *Delphos Herald.*

WERE NOT SOLD.

Delphos Water Works Bonds of \$65,000, Are Still in the Market.

The water works bonds were not sold to-day, as advertised, as only two bids were received. W. J. Hayes & Sons, Cleveland, O., wanted the bonds at \$1,250 less than their par value.

J. W. L. Angstrom, of Boston, Mass., wanted even a better thing still, 12 1/2 per cent off, or \$2,125 less than their par value.

The contract will now have to name another day and again advertise the bonds for sale. — *Delphos Herald.*

OIL AND GAS.

SHOWING FOR A FAIR WELL.

Goodkind's well on the James Mc Beth farm, south of the Hixenbaugh, was shot Saturday, with about 700 feet of oil in the hole. The well was only thirty feet from the surface and was being pumped out of the hole.

NOTES.

The Berryman well is being drilled deeper.

Several Spencerville people will drill a well at Egan.

The York well, two miles north of Spencerville, is pumping one hundred and fifty barrels a day.

The Kenna and Willis McBeth wells, the latter located west of Mc Beth's farm, were neither benefited by being shot.

Ingersoll, opera house, Jan 15.

CREMATION

Narrowly Escaped by a Wapakoneta Family.

The family of W. H. McFarland went to find their home in Wapakoneta, where they were killed by a fire.

The family of W. H. McFarland of Wapakoneta, well known in this city, had a narrow escape from cremation in the burning of their residence at an early hour yesterday morning.

Mr. McFarland's residence was one of the handsomest in Wapakoneta. The fire originated from an overheated furnace, and the entire interior of the building was in flames when the family were awakened. All escape was cut off except by way of the windows, and the family was compelled to leap from the second story.

Mrs. McFarland was seriously injured, their little daughter had a leg broken and the servant was also badly hurt.

The entire interior of the building was gutted and the fine furniture and bric-a-brac destroyed, entailing a loss of \$10,000 or \$12,000, partially covered by insurance.

WANTED TO KNOW.

If National Banks Will Invest in the New Bonds.

The following is a copy of a telegram sent out by the New York World yesterday to all the national banks in the country, and received by the First National and Ohio National banks.

"We to-day ask all national banks whether if President makes call to replenish gold reserve they will consider it patriotic duty to take bonds 3 per cent basis. Will you invest and to what extent. Answer prepaid."

It is not probable there will be any purchase contemplated by local banks even should they be given the opportunity, as interviews with both institutions this morning elicited the fact that they were "short on gold."

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Awful Fate of a Tool Dresser at Mendon.

Saturday afternoon Miss Ora Hays, of 408 north Elizabeth street, received a telegram from Spencerville announcing the death of her uncle, D. Hays, in the Mendon oil field, and she left at once for that place.

Hays was a tool dresser employed on the Staffer No. 5, where his body was caught by the bull rope and pulled around the wheel, his body being almost cut in two just above the hips. He died almost instantly. He leaves a wife and one child living in Spencerville.

STREET TALK.

The marriage of Mr. Clifford Harrod and Miss Mary Faze is announced for Jan. 15th.

At Columbus Saturday afternoon the Democratic minority in the Senate met in the Neil House and caucused.

J. D. Johnson, of Mercer county, was elected president pro tem and O. W. Baker, of this city, second assistant sergeant-at-arms.

If reports received from the east are correct the newly organized Erie company is not now paying the Pullman Palace Car company mileage for hauling its cars over the Erie tracks. Further than this it has leaked out that the Pullman people were brought up with a round turn when the road went out of the hands of the receivers. When the change took effect the old contract with the Pullman company for the use of its cars was abrogated and the company notified that unless the sleeping cars were to be run over the line without charging mileage their use would be discontinued. The Pullman people were given forty-eight hours to decide whether or not they would accept the proposition, and in the meantime the Wagner Sleeping Car company was notified to have fifty cars ready for instant use. But before the forty-eight hours had expired the Pullman company accepted the situation.

Superintendent H. F. Bickell, of the L. E. & W., in speaking of the snow fall last night, this morning stated that but little snow had fallen east of Findlay or west of Ft. Recovery, on the L. E. & W.

The committee consisting of one representative from each labor union which has been visiting local retail merchants in advocacy of the 6 o'clock closing system, went out again this morning to complete their work.

Dr. Burton, of West Minister was in the city this morning on his way home from a trip to California. Dr. Burton made the trip with the view of finding some suitable location for his office, but he has not yet decided upon leaving West Minister.

The extremely cold weather Saturday had the effect of paralyzing all branches of business. The usual Saturday night rush did not materialize, and barber shops and other places which are usually crowded, were left empty.

Henry Deisel & Co. are reaping a rich reward for the good stock of cigars they are manufacturing. Week before last the company received from Bisbee, Arizona, an order for 1000 cigars, to be sent C. O. D. This morning Mr. Deisel received another letter, dated Dec. 31st, stating that the goods were received the day before and were found to be excellent stock. In the same letter the firm ordered 2,000 more cigars of the Drummer's Treat, Star Green and Creation brands, to be shipped immediately.

Sheriff Fisher and Coroner Stuber this morning entered upon their second terms. The former reappointed his deputies, Dolt Fisher and John Hutton.

Probate Judge Robb, Auditor Walther and Recorder Harrod met and appointed Commissioner Amstutz to the eight-month term of commissioner, which will elapse before commissioner-elect Winegarde goes in.

"Flaxie" Cunningham, the fancy winking "cullied" gent, of Lima, who with Mrs. Thos. Colwell, of this place "took de cake" at the cake walk given at Pick's hall some time ago, was successful at Findlay Thursday night, when he and his partner took second prize at a walk. Flaxie will take part in the occasion here Jan 23d. — *Delphos Herald.*

CAME TO GRIEF.

The Bayliff-Kenny Combination Busted.

They Were Arrested at North Baltimore Friday Night and the Company Disbanded at Findlay Saturday.

The Findlay Republican says the Bayliff-Kenny combination was billed to appear at the Turner opera house Saturday evening, but owing to a misunderstanding between Smith and Kenny the performance did not take place.

The baggage was not taken to the opera house during the day time and in the evening no expressman could be found who would get it there in time for the performance. The driver of a beer wagon, who heard of the dilemma in which the company was placed volunteered his services and the baggage was soon on the battle field.

As an act of appreciation for the services rendered, Mr. Smith passed the driver in at the door and this so enraged Kenny that he pulled Smith's nose and started in to make an exhibition of himself. This enraged Smith that he at once declared the combination disbanded and refunded the money taken in at the box office.

He characterizes the conduct of Kenny as an act of the basest ingratitude and said he washed his hands of his affairs for all time to come.

BOTH ARRESTED.

The Kenny-Bayliff combination company says a dispatch from Bowling Green commenced a tour of the principal cities of the state to pay the expense of the Kenton and North Baltimore fiascos. The aggregator played to a small house Friday night at the Grand. The leading feature is a four-round exhibition "go" between the two big fellows. It will be remembered that they had a time with the mayor at North Baltimore a few months ago over money alleged to have been paid for a permit to fight in the opera house. It is now the mayor's time to get even and the whole company of eight pugilists were arrested Friday morning and taken before his honor for boxing at fist-a-cuffs. C. R. Smith, of Toledo, the manager, says he will fight the case to a finish.

SPECIAL IMPORTATION

Of Fine Liquors Made for the Oak Restaurant.

Mr. Leo Straus, the well-known liquor man, was in the city this week for the first time since his trip abroad in the interests of Straus Bros. Co., of Chicago. Mr. Straus went abroad in the interest of his firm and visited Italy, Austria, Germany, France, Holland, Belgium, Spain and England, and was instructed by C. S. King, of the Oak, to make some special purchases for him while abroad. The list includes Rhine Wine, Claret Wine, Hennessy Brandy, Holland Gin, Jamaica Rum, Port Wine, Sherry Wine, Scotch Whisky, Irish Whisky, Hungarian Blackberry and Prune Brandy.

These goods are all straight imported and direct through the United States bonded warehouses and are now enroute to Lima.

Mr. King bought of Mr. Straus while here, a lot of fine old whiskies — Rye and Sour Mash, none younger than ten years old.

Died Last Night.

Mrs. Malinda Miller, aged 59 years, died at her home near Allentown last night, from lung trouble. The funeral service will be held from the M. E. church at Allentown, Rev. Hagerman, officiating.

Sleighs, Sleighs.

We have a few more nice Portlands and well bdy. at Germann's, 121 w. High st.

INSTANT DEATH

Narrowly Escaped by Conductor Hagdon.

Was Wound Upon by a Tramp Near Tippecanoe Saturday Afternoon—The Bullet Barely Missed His Head.

Passenger Conductor George Hagdon, of the C. H. & D. had a close call from instant death Saturday afternoon, as he was going south on C. H. & D. passenger train No. 5, due in this city at 12:55 o'clock p. m.

The affair happened just south of Tippecanoe, about fifteen miles this side of Dayton, when the train was stopped by Conductor Hagdon to put on a tramp. The conductor ordered him off and just as the train started the fellow drew a revolver and fired a shot at Conductor Hagdon, who was in the act of opening the smoking car door to enter the train. The bullet barely missed his head and crashed through the glass in the upper part of the door, shattering it. A large piece of glass hit Conductor Hagdon in the neck cutting a slight wound.

The train was stopped and a posse organized, which started in pursuit of the fugitive, who, in the meantime, had fled down the track and then took to the woods. The fellow was tracked until nightfall, when the pursuit was abandoned.

A dispatch from Dayton says: Late last night Detective James McGuire, of the railroad police service, arrested Perry Stupp in the East End yards, this city, on suspicion of being the would-be murderer. Stupp belongs in this city. He declined to make any admissions or talk about the affair and nothing is known as to his motive. He is charged with shooting with intent to kill. Conductor Hagdon's wound, while trivial, is suggestive of a miraculous escape from instant death.

NEW BUILDINGS

Discussed by the Board of Education.

An Inspection Committee Appointed—New Teacher Elected—The Board Issues a Card to the Public.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held Saturday evening instead of Wednesday, the regular meeting night. All members were present except Mr. Townsend.

The resignation of Miss Blanche Fabler, a teacher in the west building, was upon motion accepted, and Miss Carrie Cunningham elected to succeed her.

Superintendent Miller was upon motion authorized to purchase a dictionary for his office.

The matter of having the old west building torn down and replacing it with a new, modern structure came up again and was discussed to some extent.

Some of the members expressed themselves as in favor of having a building, exclusively for the high school, erected either on the High street or North street side of the school lot; use this building for the lower grades until the present building can be torn down and replaced, and after that is done transfer the high school from the east building to the new high school building.

Upon motion Messrs. Holmes, Prophet, Galenau and Superintendent Miller were authorized to visit other cities to inspect the latest constructed school buildings. The committee will make this tour of inspection next week, when Ft. Wayne, Indianapolis, Logansport and Lafayette, Ind., and Tiffin will be visited, and they hope upon their return to be able to suggest plans for the most suitable buildings.

The board is anxious to ascertain the sentiment of the public regarding the proposed improvement.

CARD FROM THE BOARD.

To the Parents and Citizens of Lima:

In order to secure a further expression of opinion from our citizens as to the advisability of reorganizing and reconstructing our school house facilities, which have become inadequate to the growing population, and to provide in some instances against difficulties of a more serious character that present themselves in some of the buildings now in use, the school board invites an expression of opinion from our people. It is fair to say that each member of the board has weighed carefully the matter under consideration for a long time, and all are unanimous in the belief that the time has come when something must be done. Up to the present time there has not been a single objection raised to such action, out on the other hand a large number of our prominent citizens and taxpayers have commended this course. If there are others who have reasonable objections to interpose, it is the wish of the board that they do so at once, before plans are formulated for undertaking the work. Quite an item of expense would be saved and much time would be gained by securing an act of the Legislature authorizing the issuance of bonds instead of going to the expense of incurring a special election. In the previous action of the board, the amount specified as probably necessary to complete all these improvements would reach \$75,000,000. It should be understood, however, that it is not contemplated to use all of this money at once, the idea being to extend the erection of these buildings over a period of years — probably three years in all. While the taxes of our city are high, we can not well avoid the responsibility of giving our children equal school priv-

FURS - AT HALF PRICE

Ladies' Muffs, value 75c and \$1.00, now 50c

Coney and Hare Muffs, value \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98, now 90c

French Seal Muffs, value \$2.50, now \$1.40

French Seal Muffs, value \$2.98 and \$3.98 now 1.40

Astrakhan Muffs, value \$2.98 and \$3.75, now 1.40

Children's Coney Sets, (muff and collar) value 75c, now 40c

Children's Quinchilla Sets, value \$1.25 now 60c

Children's Lynx Sets, value, \$1.48 now 90c

Children's Angora Sets, value \$2.50, now 1.40

Children's Thibbit Sets, value \$3.98, now 2.00

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213 N. MAIN ST.

Odds and ends in Men's Underwear, 75c Goods 39c to close out at

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GROS. E. BLOOM'S BIG FOLIO OF
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Prices as usual. Seats at box office

LIMA STUDENTS.
Return to Resume Their Studies After Spending Holidays at Home.
Del Armstrong, James Weadock and Kent Hughes returned to Aug Arbor this morning.
Miss Belle Harrington will leave to-morrow for Oberlin to resume her study.
Misses Dot Vail and Blanche Marmont return to Chambersburg, Pa., to-night to resume their course in Wilson college.
Miss Grace Orchard and Miss Van Cleave, of Kentucky, who she has been entertaining during the holiday vacation, will return to Oxford Saturday.
Warren Melly will leave to-morrow morning for Miami college at Oxford, to continue his studies.
Miss Susan Humston left this morning for St. Marys college in Illinois, to resume her musical course.

Go and hear the greatest living orator, Robt Ingersoll, Jan. 15, opera house.

Evening Services.
There will be services at Spring Street Lutheran church every evening this week, except Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.
Services will be held in the audience room, which will be comfortable in the coldest weather.
The unconverted and such as are looking for a church home are especially invited to these services.
I. J. MILLER, Pastor.

WANTED.
FOR SALE—Two good milk cows. Enquire of Mrs. Sullivan, 230 east Kibby street.
WANTED—A good, competent servant. Enquire at office of Mrs. V. B. Winters, north Collett street.
FOR SALE—One good 4-horse power engine boiler in good repair. Enquire of J. L. Shook, Westminister, O. 9 31d&2 3t w-tu
WANTED—2 young men to sell newspapers, books, fruit, etc. on trains. Call at Union News Co., C. H. & D. depot.
WANTED—A dish washer, at the Big Restaurant.
FOR SALE—Lot on Greenlawn avenue cheap. Also non-yrk loan on approved security. BURNHAM & BURNHAM.

NO. 54.
East Side Public Square, First-class Shop. Ladies' and Children's clothing in order. Special room for ladies. A. G. LUTZ, Prop.

MONEY TO LO.
I have money to loan at low rate of interest. Why pay 4 and 5 when you can get it so cheap. Call for you borrow.
T. K. WILLIAMS, 10, Opera Block, Sec. 10, Lima, Ohio.

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East Side Public Square, First-class Shop. Ladies' and Children's clothing in order. Special room for ladies. A. G. LUTZ, Prop.

MONEY TO LO.
I have money to loan on good city property in sums to suit. At lowest rates of interest. No delay. Give before making arrangements elsewhere.
W. H. WALKER, 13-15-17 W. 1st St.

Executor's Notice
Notice is hereby given that the signed has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Faherty, late of county, Ohio, deceased.
J. J. J.

LOST—A pocket book containing \$1.00 and \$2.00 in currency, was lost at the depot. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder.
D. E. Hedges.